

Ye Powers of Darkness, bid you thence!
Behold angelic audience
Waits to carry the tidings hence
That run hath lost its power."

We have heard of an almost unlimited number of drinks, and new names for old ones. Many of them are Western, we believe, in their origin. The *Collegian* has added a new one to the long list—the "venom;" it is almost as original as Dick Swiveller's "ruby." The remainder of the verse, if it means anything, means that "on earth there shall be peace" when the woman weeps not at the moment she raises a wineglass to her lips. What a grave responsibility rests on the sex!

We would fain quote in full "Three Hours for Temperance" to give our students an idea of the primitive state of college civilization in the far West, whence this sickly journal emanates. Fancy, if you can, a whole morning consumed by an invasion by a band of these Crusaders, while the ladies and the learned dons alternate in acclamations anathemas against the unhappy youths who still hold out against the persuasions of the temptresses,—and all this, too, in the College Chapel; and if you fail in the conception, only turn to the *Western Collegian* where you will find a vivid account of this glorious victory.

The *Cornell Era* is chiefly remarkable for the summary manner in which it annihilates the *Popular Science Monthly*, leaving Spencer and Huxley completely vanquished. It speaks favourably of a forthcoming volume of American College songs. For the sake of the æsthetic qualities of the Editor of the *Era*, we hope that these songs are not reprinted from the College papers.

The *Harvard Advocate* is quite up to the mark, and its mark, too, is a high one. Its poetry, however, is not above the ordinary. The author of the article on "Music" has evidently reached two of the main defects of our North American social polity when he says: "The chief trait of the American is his devotion to business. His whole life is absorbed in selfish money-making. Every moment devoted to anything else is so much waste;" and again: "Another deadening influence is the Puritanical spirit which is still felt in its condemnation of every sentiment but religious devotion."

The *Central Collegian* is one of the most prepossessing of our exchanges, both from its scrupulous neatness and the modest demeanour which it exercises in the midst of its fellows. We promise to profit by its courteous criticisms, and would merely suggest in return that its heading, "Local Department," should be placed much nearer the beginning of the paper.

Degrees, Honours and Prizes.

The annual convocation of the Faculty of Arts took place yesterday.

FACULTY OF ARTS.

PASSED FOR THE DEGREE OF B.A.

In Honours.

(Alphabetically Arranged.)

JOHN ALLAN,
WM. B. DAWSON,
FINLAY MCN. DEWEY,
KUTISOFF N. McFEE,

JOHN S. McLENNAN,
ARCHIBALD D. TAYLOR,
HENRY W. THOMAS,
GEORGE B. WARD.

Ordinary.

Class I.—CHARLES J. HARVEY.

Class II.—ALFRED HARVEY.

SAMUEL GREENSHIELDS.

PASSED IN THE INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

Class I.—HUGH PEDLEY; ARCHIBALD MCGOWAN and HENRY H. LYMAN, equal; ALINDUS J. WATSON.

Class II.—ROBERT A. CROTHERS; JACOB W. COX and ALFRED C. MORTON, equal.

Class III.—THOMAS DUFFY, JOHN GRAHAM, GUY C. PHINSEY, JOHN L. MCCOAT, WILLIAM H. GRAY, JOHN MATHESON.

BACHELORS OF ARTS PROCEEDING TO THE DEGREE OF M.A.

JAMES CAMERON, B.A.
JOHN D. CLORIE, B.A.
WILLIAM J. DART, B.A.

DUNCAN MCGREGOR, B.A.
GUSTAVUS MUNRO, B.A.
EDWARD F. TORRANCE, B.A.

MASTER OF ARTS PROCEEDING TO THE DEGREE OF LL.B.

JAMES KIRBY, M.A.

PASSED FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

Course of Civil and Mechanical Engineering.

(In order of relative standing.)

CHARLES J. HARVEY, ST. GEORGE J. BOWELL.
ALEXANDER J. McLEAN, GEORGE S. ROBERTSON.

Course of Mining and Assaying.

(In order of relative standing.)

JOSEPH WILLIAM SPENCER, HENRY K. WICKSTEED.

HONOURS AND PRIZES.

Graduating Class.

B. A. Honours in Classics.

GEORGE B. WARD.—First Rank Honours and Chapman Gold Medal.

ARCHIBALD D. TAYLOR.—First Rank Honours.

B. A. Honours in Natural Science.

WILLIAM B. DAWSON.—First Rank Honours and Logan Gold Medal.

JOHN ALLAN.—First Rank Honours, and Special Logan Prize.

B. A. Honours in Mental and Moral Philosophy.

KUTISOFF N. McFEE.—First Rank Honours and Prince of Wales Gold Medal.

JOHN S. McLENNAN.—First Rank Honours.

FINLAY MCN. DEWEY.—Second Rank Honours.

B. A. Honours in English Literature.

HENRY W. THOMAS.—First Rank Honours and Shakespeare Gold Medal.

THIRD YEAR.

G. S. STEWART.—First Rank Honours in Mental and Moral Philosophy.

GEORGE H. CHANDLER.—First Rank General Standing; Prize in Moral Phil.

osphy; Prize for Collection of Plants.

WILLIAM M. McKIBBIN.—Prize in Zoology.

HENRY K. WICKSTEED.—Prize in German.

PASSED THE SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS.

Chandler, Stewart, McKibbin, Ritchie, Wicksteed.

SECOND YEAR.

HUGH PEDLEY.—(Victoria College)—First Rank General Standing; Prize in Botany.

H. LYMAN.—(High School)—First Rank General Standing; Prize in Logic;

ARCHIBALD MCGOWAN.—First Rank General Standing.

ALINDUS J. WATSON.—First Rank General Standing.

A. C. MORTON.—Prize in English Literature.

PASSED THE SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS.

Pedley; McGowan and Lyman, equal; Watson, Crothers; Cox and Morton

equal; Duffy, Graham, Phinney, McCuat, Gray.

FIRST YEAR.

EUGENE LAFLURE (High School, Montreal)—First Rank Honours in Mathe-

matics and Prize; First Rank General Standing; First Prize in Classics;

Prize in History; Prize in French; Prize in German; Prize for English

Essay.

J. H. GRAHAM (Huntington Academy)—Second Rank Honours in Mathematics.

CHARLES H. GOULD (High School, Montreal)—First Rank General Standing;

Second Prize in Classics; Prize in French.

WILLIAM H. WARNER.—First Rank General Standing; Prize in Hebrew;

Prize in Chemistry; Prize in English, and Prize for Essay.

SVENEY C. CHUBB (Southampton College)—Prize in Chemistry.

PASSED THE SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS.

Laflure, Gould, Warner, Scott, Robertson, Graham, Atwater, Russel, Anderson,

McGibbin, McGregor, Chubb, Walker.

DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICAL AND APPLIED SCIENCE.

SENIOR YEAR.

JOSEPH WILLIAM SPENCER.—First Rank Honours in Geology and Mineralogy.

CHARLES J. HARVEY.—Prize in French.

MIDDLE YEAR.

ARTHUR E. HILL.—Prize in Engineering.

PASSED THE SESSIONAL EXAMINATION.

Hill, Burchell, Hawley, Ross, Page, Wilson, Rodgers.

JUNIOR YEAR.

FREDERICK HETHERINGTON.—(High School, Quebec); Prize in Engineering.

PASSED THE SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS.

Thomas, Ewing, Hetherington, Reel, Rogers.

The Valuations were read by Messrs. J. S. McLeenan, B.A., and C. J. Harvey, B. Ap. Sc. Professor Murray addressed the graduating class, followed by Judge Dunkin and Principal Dawson.

The Dufferin Medal.

Principal Dawson announced yesterday in Convocation that the Governor-General had presented two medals to the University. These medals, we understand, are to be given for the two best historical essays to be handed in next December, the competition being open to all members of the University to the degree of M.A.—that is to say, all undergraduates in Arts and graduates of not more than three years' standing. The subject has not yet been chosen, but will shortly be announced. We understand that it will be on some subject the materials for an essay on which are easily attainable. We trust that a large number of men will compete for these medals, the first of which should be the highest honour the University can give. We have heard it reported that Dr. Leach, Dr. Cornish, and Professor Goldwin Smith are to be the examiners.